

# Jewish Editors' Woes

by Dr. Samuel M. Silver Don't trifle with Philip Slomovitz.

Mr. Slomovitz is the editor of the Detroit Jewish News.

The Detroit Jewish News is one of those papers like the one you're reading now which brings us tidings of what is going on in the Jewish world.

The editor of such a paper has tough sledding.

He must select from the torrent of dispatches those terms which will be of greatest interest to his readers. He must also try to persuade businessmen to advertise

in his paper. He must also please and appease the sensibilities of readers who want their social events reported in the paper. And many of those who want this are slow and slovenly in getting the news in altogether, or getting it in proper shape, typed double-spaced and with correct spelling.

Another problem for the editors of the English-Jewish press is the desire of every Jewish organization to get its happenings mentioned. Some think a phone call to the editor is enough. And what hurts is that, frequently, the organizations that ask for space do very little to get mass support for the papers.

Philip Slomovitz dexterously copes with all these problems. And he maintains a Horace Greeley-like control over his paper. He covers many events himself and he expresses himself firmly about virtually all issues in American Jewish life,

--- In Detroit he is well known as the editors of the daily press, His Detroit Jewish News is lively and eminently readable.

No wonder his colleagues hold him in highest esteem, And no wonder he plays a leading role in their trade association whether in or out of top office.

Slomovitz is famed for his insistence on maintaining lofty journalistic standards. As a result, he is respected everywhere. No wonder then that tributes are reaching him from all over the world as the Detroit Jewish News celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Now, I add my own. Mazol tov, Mr. Slomovitz, Keep up the fine work and thanks for what you have done to bring enlightenment to our people and the news which enables them to make important decisions.

### DIRTY CAR?

Las Vegas AZA will hold its 3rd annual car wash this Sunday, April 2nd, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Danny Kolod Youth Center (in the rear of Temple Beth Sholom.)

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A little boy is a master of mind who doesn't know when to unwind.

He can be like a devil other times a saint, Or Be like a brave warrior covered in paint. He'll love you one minute and shun you the next. Then later he'll hand you a cherished insect. When he reaches one, he's a darling and dear. At two he's an angel you love to be near. At three he's a monster and a brat,

I can't go any further as he's no older than that, Dorothy Marsh

Las Vegas

(000000000 RABBIS OBJECT (Continued from Page 1) Judaism," the joint resolution called on the Rabbinical Council of America and the Union of Orthodox, Congregations "to reverse their previous positions and re-

sign immediately from their membership in the Synagogue Council of America," The rabbinic groups said years the misunderstanding they were "deeply interested" as Americans "in the maintenance of friendly relations between Jews and non-Jews" and that they were eager to advance the well being of all Americans, but that "in the sphere of religion there must be a

complete separation between Jewry and others, Even conferences that are designed for discussion of civic and social problems," the statement warned, "must not be held under the auspices of religious institutions or clergy."

Participating in the emergency parley were the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, the Union of Grand Rabbis. of Hassidic orientation, the Rabbinical Alliance of America, the Rabbinical Board of Greater New York and the Metropolitan Board of Orthodox Rabbis.

In a related development, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, president of the American Jewish Congress, called for Catholic implemenation of the recently-published guidelines for Catholic-Jewish relations. In a letter to Bishop John J. Carberry, chairman of the Bishop's Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Rabbi Lelyveld said he considered the guidelines "an effective instrument in strengthening understanding between Catholics and Jews" but that he would welcome a more explicit statement against the foible of Jewish guilt in the Crucifixion. He also urged church action against presentation of Passion Plays. He called the Bishop's attention to a Passion Play presented by the Holy Family Roman Catholic

UNDERSTANDING URGED (Continued from Page 1) October, 1965. "We are, however, just

beginning our work together." he told the American Jewish Committee leaders, "and much patience, wisdom and determination will be required by all." "We cannot undo in a few and prejudices among fellow Christian religions going back five and nine centuries,

so what shall we say of our misunderstandings with the Jews going back so many centuries more," he declared.

Citing the recent symposium on Judaism and Christianity at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia as an example, the Cardinal called for ever more and intensive colloquia, symposia, discussions and mutual study as being essential to interfaith progress.

The prelate expressed warm approval of studies of the way in which Catholic textbooks present Jews, now being carried on in Rome under the auspices of the Leonard J. Sperry Center at Pro Deo University and at the University of Louvain, in Belgium, under the joint sponsorship of the Catholic universities and the AMERICAN JEWISH COM-MITTEE.

The AMERICAN JEWISH **COMMITTEE Study Mission** of AJC leaders from all parts of the United States. headed by Robert T. Cutler of Philadelphia and Simon Lazarus, Jr. of Cincinnati, goes on to Madrid for meetings with Jewish community heads there. Prior to coming to Rome the mission spent a fortnight in Israel, consultwith Premier Levi ing Eshkol and top Israeli representatives, and two days in Greece, where it was received by the Athens Jewish community.

Founded in 1906, the AMERICAN JEWISH COM-MITTEE is the pioneer human relations agency in this country. It combats bigotry, protects the civil and religious rights of Jews and advances the cause of girls delivering candy, packhuman rights for all. NEW YORK -- The AMER-ICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE called upon Secretary of State Dean Rusk to protest to the Labanese Government its refusal to permit the entrances of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goodman "despite their possession of an American passport and a valid Lebanese visa." Mr. Goodman, President of the Bergdorf Goodman Co., is a Vice President of the AMERICAN reorders. JEWISH COMMITTEE



## Our Strongest Weakness

We must be getting fickle.

A short two weeks ago we had a dame on our mind and and nothing else mattered. We ate, drank, slept, read, wrote, dreamed and breathed nothing else but that babe, She was everything to us. Her sigh was all the June moons and babbling brooks and whispering pines rolled into one. The slightest motion of her hand was the edict of a royal decree.

But if ever a millennium could come to an end within a fortnight, this was it, It's not as if we'd discarded entirely, the little woman, who up until then had probably given us the best hours of her life. We couldn't be that cruel and callous. We've just tapered off.

In justification to our emotions, there are several factors that caused our change of heart. To begin with there was the difference in our ages, but that wasn't too important. The fact that all she craved was to eat and sleep and be waited on, was understandable. Most ladies nowadays expect that. What bugged us was her indifference. That was when she was 12 days old.

We had hoped the one-sidedness of our romance would round out into a full blossomed love affair, especially when she would open her eyes and could see. We waited patiently. Then it happened. Now we know the anticipation was far short of the realization. While we will have always a tender spot in our heart for Michele Donna, from now on she will have to share our affections with an earlier love, Bonnie Charisse.

It came about during their present visit as house guests, here in Las Vegas, under proper chaperonage, of course, by their mother and dad. Here was Michele, a full grown infant of a month and four days, her eyes wide open, to gape at the world, and she was doing just that. Did she look at us with tender softness? Did she show the slightest spark of affection we had for her? We regret to answer in the negative.

She deliberately gurgled and purred and smiled at anyone who held her in their arms. Oh, she was polite to us, we'll admit, but she let us know in no uncertain terms that she wasn't about to commit her charms and attachment to any partiality. She was playing the field.

Then we realized the folly and uncertainty that accompanies immaturity. Never again would we put all our eggs in one basket. From now on we'll be careful at who we allow to tug at the strings of our heart.

But we weren't forlorn for too long. Waiting to catch us on the rebound was never-despairing, true-blue Bonnie, Now there's a dame after my own heart. As pretty as a painting, as patient as a poet and as proper as a Paradise, she knew we'd be back. Moreover, she'd just turned four, yesterday, and here was maturity in full grown abundance.

Here was a gal who could carry on a conversation. She knows how to wear clothes and she has the knack of making a guy feel like he's the one and only. When she wraps her arms around your neck to kiss you, she's not looking over your shoulder at someone else. This kid knows where her next present is coming from.

That's why Bonnie bounced right back in to take up the slack when our love for Michele wavered a bit. Guess we'll hang on to both of them for a while. Never again will we toss out the old for the new. Besides we like it better this way. Now we have two for the same price as one. Like we said at the beginning, we must be getting fickle.

### and THEN SOME BBYO by Susie Harris

The BBG has been very busy spending Easter vaca- nanny last Wednesday. The tion workong on the Barton BBG were there to enjoy Passover sale, A routine of their talent. It was a very

The AZA held a hoote-

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Church of Union City, N.J., which reeked with "crude and blatant anti-Semitic atmosphere,"

Declaring that the American Jewish Congress recognized that "no dialogue can or should seek to alter what is primary in the tradition and the scriptures of either faith," Rabbi Lelyveld said his organization joined the Bishop "in seeking to combat religious prejudice and bigotry inherited in folk traditions and fortified by such spectacles as the Passion Play in Union City."

work has been set up: some nice social.

ing the candy, making orders April for the BBG girls for the candy, and succeeding to make this candy sale a successful one! Rana Goodman the BBG advisor has put her heart into the sale with the girls, doing all sorts of work. A re-order for more candy has been sent for and soon it will be in. Please contact Candy (who else?) Margulies: 384-3472 or Shelley Levine 735-6945, or Lorrie Shapiro 735-3700 or ber! YOU CAN STILL Susie Harris 384-3472, for

Soon' comes' April and means Conclave! This year the conclave will be held in Tuscon, Arizona, and the girls are all on their toes waiting to go. At conclave elections for the Regional level will be held and this year Las Vegas BBG ishoping to have a good turn-out running for the Regional Board.

Time to end. But remem-ORDER YOUR PASSOVER CANDYIIIII